

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

READINGS

- **September 6** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
- **September 13** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
- **September 20** Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54:3-6,8; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- **September 27** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,10,12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

WORD

Jesus' saving grace is upon those who are open to the Father's will.

ORDER

"Say to those whose hearts are frightened: be strong, fear not! Here is your God." (Is 35:4)

PROPHECIES:

1. Do not discriminate that you maybe one as the Father and I are one.
2. Open your hearts to My word; open your hearts to the poor, the powerless, the needy, the homeless.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Act out your faith in Jesus. Reach out to other people and trust that Jesus will do His mighty works in you & through you.
2. Exercise and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be fruitful in up building the community and body of Christ.

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Sincerity]

Theme: We are open to the Father's will when we minister with no partiality in doing His work.

Promise: ***"God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him."*** (Jas 2:5)

Week#2 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Self-Denial]

Theme: We are open to the Father's will when we deny ourselves and take up our cross.

Promise: *"...whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."* (Mk 8:35b)

Week #3 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Humility]

Theme: We are open to the Father's will when we defer to one another in humble service.

Promise: *"God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life."* (Ps 54:6)

Week #4 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Submission]

Theme: We are open to the Father's will when we break the strongholds that separate us from Him and from one another.

Promise: *"...because you belong to Christ...you will surely not lose his reward."* (Mk 9: 41)